

STATE OF TASMANIA.

MONTHLY STATISTICS - MAY, 1938.

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RAILWAYS.

	1937.		1938.
	May.	April.	May.
Gross Revenue	£ 38,995	44,546	39,508
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£ 45,083	46,302	44,570
Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motor)	No. 162,000	166,593	161,398
Passenger Journeys	" 178,984	204,894	236,071
Goods and Live Stock	Tons. 76,002	73,423	75,593

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by -

	Year 1937.	Year 1938.
	June.	June.
Hydro-Electric Department	39,483,600	41,471,913
Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.)		
Launceston City Council)		
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.)		
Small, Plants, estimated)	5,941,806	5,723,059
Total Units	45,425,406	47,194,972
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area:	27,609,422	27,696,470
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:	2,028,993	2,376,600

EMPLOYMENT - Private.

<u>EMPLOYMENT</u> - Private.	1937.		1938.	
	<u>June.</u>	<u>April.</u>	<u>May.</u>	<u>June.</u>
50 Factories	8,364	8,903	8,911	8,903
14 Retail etc.	891	922	931	929
10 Miscellaneous, incl. Banks				
Insurance, Motor Oils,				
Private Railways, etc.	930	1,021	1,020	1,021
	10,185	10,846	10,862	10,853

UNEMPLOYMENT - In Trade Unions. June quarter, 1937 - 10.4% June quarter 1938 - 10.4%

TRADE.OVERSEA.

	1937.		1938.		Year.
	June.	May.	June.	1936-37.	1937-38.
Imports (a)	62,449	131,665	166,736	1,032,662	1,544,029
Exports	226,944	245,629	178,837	3,522,789	2,828,726

INTERSTATE. (Amended).

				Year 1936-37.		6 Months.
Imports.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	1936-37.
£A 657,843		669,081	741,782	724,420	805,076	4,418,344
				Year 1937-38.		1937-38.
£A 744,036		777,667	884,010	828,589	891,514	5,075,345
Exports.				Year 1936-37.		6 Months.
£A 626,908		463,885	465,302	579,798	513,202	1936-37.
						3,192,029
				Year 1937-38.		1937-38.
£A 737,329		731,159	714,521	636,398	628,371	4,110,048

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

	<u>1937.</u>		<u>1938.</u>
	<u>June.</u>	<u>May.</u>	<u>June.</u>
	£	£	£
<u>Real Property Act.</u>			
Value of Land Transfers	95,536	99,607	127,582
" " Mortgages registered	75,285	170,130	79,681
" " Mortgages discharged	46,924	36,212	38,309
" " " partially discharged	3,540	4,130	2,560
<u>Registration under Deeds Act.</u>			
Value of Conveyances	98,597	71,977	135,137
" " Mortgages	75,637	64,679	108,963
" " Reconveyances	46,887	29,962	61,171

FINANCE. June, 1937 and 1938.

<u>Consolidated Revenue Fund.</u>							
<u>Receipts.</u>				<u>Payments.</u>			
<u>June.</u>	<u>Year.</u>	<u>June.</u>	<u>Year.</u>	<u>June.</u>	<u>Year.</u>	<u>June.</u>	<u>Year.</u>
1937.	1938.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1937.	1938.	1936-37.	1937-38.
£400,917	£414,599	£3,488,524	£3,639,755	£413,201	£492,359	£3,443,618	£3,632,903
Excess of Receipts over Payments, Year 1937-38 £6,852							
" " " " " " Year 1936-37 £44,906							

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS - June, 1938.

	<u>Lorries</u>	<u>Motor</u>	<u>Cars & Other</u>
	<u>Trucks &c.</u>	<u>Cycles.</u>	<u>Vehicles.</u>
No. on Register at 1.6.38.	4,480	3,613	16,547
Lapsed Registrations	289	230	1,089
	4,191	3,383	15,458
Registrations - June, 1938 -			
New Vehicles	48	22	185
Used Vehicles	272	241	1,005
No. on Register at 30th. June, 1938:	4,511	3,646	16,648
" " " " " " 1937:	4,011	3,573	15,090

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	<u>Year 1937.</u>	<u>Year 1938.</u>
	<u>June.</u>	<u>June.</u>
	£	£
Commonwealth Savings Bank -	2,123,853	2,220,186
Trustee Savings Banks -		
Hobart, Launceston.	5,091,024	5,471,324
	7,214,877	7,691,510

BANK CLEARINGS.

Hobart	2,384,901	2,861,906	2,600,757
Launceston	1,095,975	1,205,219	1,152,327

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	<u>Net Sales of Taxable</u>	<u>Net Taxable</u>	<u>Sales Tax</u>
	<u>and Exempt Goods.</u>	<u>Sales.</u>	<u>Collected.</u>
	£	£	£
1937.			
June.	738,749	209,303	9,166
1938.			
January.	911,702	286,741	14,280
February.	620,485	162,129	8,404
March.	847,912	239,455	10,330
April.	642,813	198,194	9,559
May.	816,939	259,465	11,040
June.	844,184	252,616	11,179
Year, 1937-38:	8,969,672	2,596,754	119,454
Year, 1936-37:	8,736,609	2,491,976	113,660

BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION. (Factory).

	<u>1937.</u>		<u>1938.</u>	
	<u>May.</u>	<u>March.</u>	<u>April.</u>	<u>May.</u>
Butter lb.	279,624	921,116	668,583	438,768
Cheese lb.	90,989	292,995	219,722	126,315

<u>POPULATION &C.</u>	<u>Tasmania</u>	-	Population 31st. March, 1938	... 235,540
	<u>Hobart and Suburbs</u>	-	" " " "	... 64,900
	<u>Launceston</u>	-	" " " "	... 33,080

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

Cost of Food and Groceries.
(6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000)

	<u>1937.</u>		<u>1938.</u>	
	<u>June.</u>	<u>April.</u>	<u>May.</u>	<u>June.</u>
Hobart	861	877	880	876
Launceston	861	874	888	889
Burnie	908	906	915	915
Devonport	891	892	902	905
Queenstown	931	976	980	984
Weighted Average, Tasmania:	867	881	888	886
Zeehan	999	977	990	1,004

"C" Series - "All Items".
(6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000 = 81/-).

	<u>Year 1937.</u>		<u>Year 1938.</u>	
	<u>2nd. Quarter.</u>	<u>1st. Quarter.</u>	<u>2nd. Quarter.</u>	
Hobart	872	885	885	
Launceston	854	866	870	
Burnie	859	862	863	
Devonport	833	846	844	
Queenstown	859	858	876	
Weighted Average 5 Towns, Tasmania:	864	876	877	
" " 4 Country Towns:	852	863	867	

HOBART BUILDING PERMITS. - June, 1937 and 1938.

	<u>New Buildings for Habitation.</u>		<u>New Buildings for Other Purposes.</u>		<u>Alterations & Additions.</u>		<u>Total.</u>	
Month	<u>Permits No.</u>	<u>Contract Price.</u>	<u>Permits No.</u>	<u>Contract Price.</u>	<u>Permits No.</u>	<u>Contract Price.</u>	<u>Permits No.</u>	<u>Contract Price.</u>
1938.		£		£		£		£
June.	24	26,301	-	-	17	3,599	41	29,900
1937.								
June.	18	17,368	8	12,785	26	5,778	52	35,931

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